

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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DERRICK LEE CARDELLO-SMITH, #287009,
Petitioner,

Vs

MACAULEY et al,
Respondents,

Case # 2:25-cv-11317
Honorable Stephen Murphy, III

**MOTION TO KEEP CASE IN THE DISTRICT COURT
IN THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST IN JUDICIAL THE JUDICIAL PROCESS
AND NOT TRANSFERRING TO THE SIXTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS**

Petitioner, Derrick Lee Cardello-Smith, having been made aware that this case has been assigned to the Honorable Stephen Murphy, now moves this Court to KEEP THE CASE IN THE DISTRICT COURT and review it on the Merits presented and states the following factors:

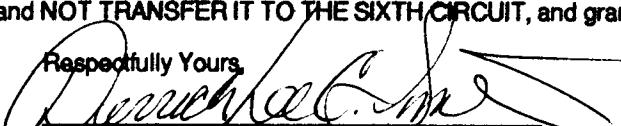
1. This matter involves issues significant to the Public's Interest in the Judicial Process and transferring it to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals as a Second or Successive Habeas is not in the interest of the public.
2. The claims presented support every single historical case that this Petitioner has maintained throughout the entire history of any order that this court may use to Transfer the case.
3. Petitioner seeks to review the claim not just on the Merits, BUT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ACTUAL INNOCENCE.
4. The Court should not Transfer it based on PROCEDURAL GROUNDS because it would completely undermine the Public's confidence in the entire judicial process.
5. This Action attacks the INTEGRITY OF THE FEDERAL HABEAS PLEADINGS AND ALLOW IT TO BE REVIEWED IN THE INTEREST OF WHAT IS JUST AND RIGHT as the public intended it to be, in this extraordinary Case.

As such, Petitioner asks this court to NOT transfer it as a successive and to review it in the establishing of a Innocence claim, without transfer.

RELIEF SOUGHT

Wherefore, Petitioner prays this Court will enter an order to KEEP THE CASE IN THE DISTRICT COURT and NOT TRANSFER IT TO THE SIXTH CIRCUIT, and grant any further relief it deems necessary.

Respectfully Yours,


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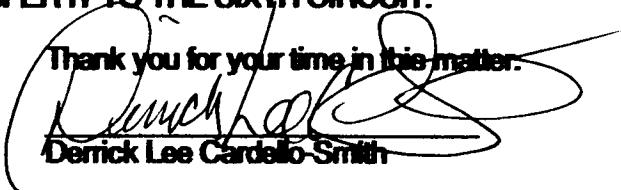
**Re: Derrick Lee Cardello-Smith vs. Macauley, et al
Case No 2:25-cv-11317**

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed for filing in the above cause, the following documents:

**1. MOTION TO KEEP THE CASE IN THE DISTRICT COURT and NOT
TRANSFER IT TO THE SIXTH CIRCUIT.**

Thank you for your time in this matter.


Derrick Lee Cardello-Smith

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